

EQIP Approved Land Uses, Resource Concerns, and Conservation Practices to Support Anderson Creek Wildfire Initiative

Approved Land Use

- Range

Primary Resource Concerns

- Degraded Plant Condition – Inadequate Structure and Composition (Range)
- Degraded Plant Condition – Excessive Plant Pest Pressure
- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife–Habitat Degradation

Approved Conservation Practices

- 112 – Prescribed Burning Plan
- 314 – Brush Management
- 315 – Herbaceous Weed Control
- 338 – Prescribed Burning
- 384 – Woody Residue Treatment
- 394 – Firebreak
- 472 – Access Control
- 528 – Prescribed Grazing

National Ranking Questions

See Kansas Bulletin KS300-17-8–Environmental Quality Incentives Program—Ranking Process—National Priorities.

State Ranking Questions

1. Answer the following question if the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP). The agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering “Yes” to the following question. Answering “Yes” to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the state priority category.
 - a. Is the program application to support the development of a CAP for Prescribed Burning? If the answer is “Yes,” do not answer any other state level questions. If the answer is “No,” proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section. (400 points)
2. Answer ONE of the following three questions related to financially assisted conservation practices in the application.
 - a. Conservation Practice (CP) 384—Woody Residue Treatment is the only financially assisted practice in the application. (400 points)
 - b. Application provides financial assistance for CP 384—Woody Residue Treatment and other conservation practices. (250 points)

- c. CP 384—Woody Residue Treatment is not a financially assisted practice in the application. (100 points)

Local Ranking Question

1. Is the program application to support the development of a CAP for a prescribed burn? If answer is “Yes,” do not answer any other local level questions. If the answer is “No,” proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section. (250 points)
2. The offered area has an approved prescribed burn plan, meeting NRCS standard and specification, at the time of application. (150 points)
3. CP 528—Prescribed Grazing is a financially assisted practice in the application. (100 points)